

Montgomery County Stormwater Pollution Prevention

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**Please check the most correct answer**

1. If a piece of equipment has to be washed outside, how should this be done?
  - a. On a fully contained impervious pad
  - b. On a grassy area with biodegradable detergent
  - c. Over a storm drain inlet
  - d. In or next to a ditch
  
2. When using an outdoor solid waste receptacle, which of the following are required?
  - a. Leave lids or covers closed while not in use
  - b. Move the receptacle indoors
  - c. Locate the receptacle on bare ground
  - d. None of the above
  
3. Which of the following materials or operations can cause stormwater pollution?
  - a. Spilled or leaking diesel fuel
  - b. An open container of paint
  - c. A metal grinding operation
  - d. Spilled floor wax stripper
  - e. All of the above
  
4. Under what conditions is it OK to hose down a spill into a storm drain or ditch?
  - a. If the material is non-hazardous
  - b. If it is raining
  - c. If your supervisor approves it
  - d. If it is done immediately after a spill
  - e. None of the above
  
5. If a piece of equipment is to be greased outdoors, which of the following would help protect stormwater?
  - a. Perform the operation during dry weather
  - b. Spread a drop cloth underneath the equipment
  - c. Wear safety glasses and gloves
  - d. All of the above
  
6. If a dump truck is leaking hydraulic fluid what should be done?
  - a. Drain it immediately and fix the leak
  - b. Notify the supervisor immediately
  - c. Use a drip pan to catch the leaking fluid and an absorbent material to clean up the spilled liquid
  - d. None of the above

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7. Under what conditions can tools or equipment be cleaned over a storm drain inlet or in a drainage ditch?
  - a. During dry weather
  - b. If your supervisor approves it
  - c. After consulting the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)
  - d. If the tool or equipment is cleaned with water only
  - e. None of the above
  
8. If materials are temporarily stored outdoors what should be done?
  - a. The materials should be stored in the closed original containers
  - b. The materials should be covered with a waterproof tarp
  - c. The material should be stored as far from vehicular traffic as possible
  - d. The materials should be located over a storm drain
  
9. What is the best way to respond to a non-hazardous liquid spill?
  - a. Apply absorbent material to soak up the liquid
  - b. Use a hose to wish the liquid into a storm drain
  - c. Sweep it into the nearest ditch
  - d. Call you supervisor
  
10. You are about to grind a piece of metal outside. How do you prevent pollution?
  - a. Use a tarp under the work area to collect the dust and particles
  - b. Sweep the dust and particles into a ditch
  - c. Hose the dust into the nearest storm drain
  - d. Cover the particles with dirt
  
11. What are practices that reduce or prevent pollution called?
  - a. EPA
  - b. BMPs
  - c. SWPPP
  - d. MSDS
  
12. How should bulk materials be stored?
  - a. Where wind can blow it away
  - b. Where rain can wash it away
  - c. In the original closed container
  - d. Under a roof or covered by a tarp
  
13. What do you do about a leaking drum?
  - a. Take the drum outside and drain it into a ditch
  - b. Put the leaking drum inside a containment drum then clean up the spill
  - c. Transfer the contents to a non-leaking drum then clean up the spill
  - d. Don't do anything; it will take care of itself

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14. Your vehicle is leaking oil. What should you do?
- Nothing. Leaks in parking lots are normal
  - Keep adding oil as necessary so you can keep using the vehicle
  - Move your vehicle to an unpaved area so the oil is absorbed by the dirt
  - Put a drip pan under the vehicle to catch the leaking oil and get the vehicle fixed as soon as possible
15. You are applying fertilizer to the grass and notice that some has gotten onto the sidewalk, what do you do?
- Sweep up the fertilizer and use it somewhere else
  - Leave it alone
  - Use a hose to wash it into a storm drain
  - None of the above
16. What is the best pollution prevention Best Management Practice?
- Structural barriers
  - Drain cover mats
  - Your supervisor
  - You
17. What is storm water?
- Water from vehicle washing
  - Tap water
  - Water that flows over the ground during and after it rains
  - Creek water that is gray or cloudy
18. What is the best way to get rid of empty paint cans?
- Throw them in the river
  - Throw them out on the side of the road
  - Put them in the Wal-Mart dumpster
  - Store them in a closed, leak-proof containers and dispose of them at the landfill as hazardous waste
19. Your work truck is dirty and you decide to wash it out. Do you:
- Park near the stream so that the dirt can run off into the water?
  - Park near a storm drain so that all of the dirt and debris run into the drain?
  - Wash it on a grassy area using biodegradable detergent?
  - Wash it under a covered roof where the water drains to the sewer treatment plant?
20. Which of the following are considered good housekeeping practices?
- Sweeping up outdoor work areas
  - Keeping unused containers closed and sealed
  - Protecting materials from exposure to the weather
  - Secondary containment structures
  - All of the above

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21. When can tools or equipment be cleaned over a storm drain inlet or in a drainage ditch?
- During dry weather
  - If your supervisor approves it
  - After consulting the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
  - If the tool or equipment is cleaned with water only, no detergents or solvents
  - None of the above
22. Under what conditions should accumulated rain water be drained from a secondary containment structure?
- The rain water is clean and uncontaminated
  - During dry weather only
  - It is less than half full
  - None of the above
23. Even if you cannot immediately clean up a spill due to the hazards involved, which of the following must be done to help protect storm water?
- Notify your supervisor
  - Evacuate the facility
  - Shut down all operations
  - Locate the applicable MSDS for the spilled liquid
24. A spill or leak should be cleaned up immediately because
- Absorbents work best on fresh spills
  - Spills can be spread by wind or vehicle traffic
  - It is usually more convenient to do the cleanup quickly
  - The spill will evaporate if not cleaned up quickly
25. If you see someone dumping (trash, garbage, construction debris, oil, etc.) who should you call?
- Your Supervisor
  - The Police Dept. / Sherriff's Office
  - The Stormwater Coordinator
  - None of the above